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ASSIGN NEW ECONOMIC TASKS TO ALBANIAN YOUTH

LAUDS YOUTH -- Tirana, Bashkimi, 14 Apr 51

At its 31 March 1951 meeting, the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Albanian Workers' Party lauded Albanian youth for its contributions to the land's reconstruction and economic betterment. Thanks to groups of youthful workers the Kukes-Peshkopi highway was constructed in a relatively short time, and building is well advanced on the Stalin Textile Combine and the Maliq Sugar Works.

The Central Committee adopted a resolution directing Albanian youth to accept leading roles in construction of the Stalin Textile Combine and the Maliq Sugar Plant, the two leading undertakings of the 1951 State Economic Plan. The resolution further asked Albanian young people to contribute their labor to the work of the Patos Works and the Bulquize, Rubik, and Selenice mines. The work is to be conducted according to the brigade system. The Agitation Directorate and the Directorate for Industry of the Central Committee are to control the execution of this decision.

NUMBER OF WOMEN IN INDUSTRY RISES -- Boston, Liria, 13 Apr 51

The number of women employed in industry is 9 times greater than it was before the war. In the oil fields there are a total of 500 women. Of the entire Albanian labor force, 20 percent are women. More and more, women are also being employed for administrative and clerical positions.

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